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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$3,000,000  
Interest on Deposits, 4% per annum

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman:—C. D. BOWEN, Esq.  
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H. F. D. SANNOON.

### NOTICE.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 303

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 764

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ALFRED THOMAS DUAL IN our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, 7th January, 1888. 45

### NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER to act for our firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 3

### NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL as Partner in our firm in Hongkong and China.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 4

### NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 (SPECIAL.)

#### CHINA SEA.

##### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

##### WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of changes that have taken place in the banks bounding the Channel across the Woosung Outer Bar, the WOOSUNG LIGHT WILL BE ALTERED on the 30th January, 1888, to show:—

White between the bank of the Yangtze to the north-westward of the Lighthouse and S. 0° E. W.  
Green between S. 0° E. W. and S. 57° 20' W.  
White between S. 57° 20' W. and S. 70° 50' W.  
Red between S. 70° 50' W. and the left (Western) bank of the Woosung River.

The Bearings are Magnetic and from seaward.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 4th January, 1888. 52

### ADAM PULLAR.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition at the instance of WILLIAM PULLAR, Commercial Traveller, Glasgow, and others, the heir-at-law and next of kin of ADAM PULLAR, sometime Clerk in Glasgow, and son of the Deceased JOHN PULLAR, of Hill-side House, Gortree, has been presented under and in virtue of 'The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1881,' to the Lords of Council and Session, (First Division, Mr. Gough, Clerk), for authority to uplift and enjoy the yearly INCOME of the heritable and moveable Estate in Scotland of the said ADAM PULLAR, in the same manner as if he were dead and the following delivrance has been pronounced on said Petition:—

'Edinburgh, 15th November, 1887.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the walls and in the Minute Book in common form and appoint intimation of the Petition to be made once, and, after an interval of fourteen days, a second time, in each of the Glasgow Herald and China Mail Newspapers, and allow Answers to the Petition, if any, to be lodged within eight days of the last advertisement (Signed) JOHN INGLIS, J.P.'

The said ADAM PULLAR was last heard of at Macao, near Hongkong, on 3rd July, 1877.

R. BRUCE COWAN, W.S., Edinburgh, J. & W. GLEN, Solicitors, Greenock, Agents for Petitioners.

27th December, 1887. 2520

### PEAK HOTEL.

#### RESTAURANT AND CAFE.

Situated at the TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP.

1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and City, with a Southern Exposure.

Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS

begs to intimate that he has NOW OPENED the above HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS and DINNERS, at fixed prices, and a la carte, also all kinds of REFRESHMENTS, WINES, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., served, and FOR SALE TO RESIDENTS. The Guests will embrace all the Luxuries of the season from the North, Japan and San Francisco.

WINE, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

RETIRING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS.

TELEPHONE No. 20.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 1

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG AND WHAMPŌA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineer in requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

### NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING CARGO AT KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

### NOTICE.

AS the Underigned is leaving for India, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required to send in same for SETTLEMENT on or before 21st INSTANT.

All Parties INTERESTED in the Under-Engineer are also hereby requested to make immediate PAYMENT.

SHEIKHALLY FAZULLAH.

Hongkong, January 2, 1888. 14

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

#### FOR SALE.

### Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

SMITH'S CUT NAVY.

SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 51

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

#### NEW WINTER GOODS.

LAMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, HAND KNIT HOSE and HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS, KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES, TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH PLAIDS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING:—OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROUSERING in large Variety of Materials.

Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 11

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been re-furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

CASHMERE and MERINO VESTS. FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

CASHMERE and MERINO COMBINATIONS. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES and INFANTS' WOOL CUFFS and MITTS.

KNITTED WOOL PERTICOATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS and JACKETS.

WOOL SHAWLS and HOODS. KNITTED GAITHERS and BOOTS.

Wool Hats and Ties of SHAWLS. (TELEPHONE 21).

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887. 2522

### Intimations.

THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO.

THE Underigned being about to PURCHASE the BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO, do hereby intimate that all Claims against the said Vessel must be presented within one month from this date, or the said Vessel will be sold to the Underigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.

PEN KEE, Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 18

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Consulting Engineer, Marine House, Queen's Road.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LEAD, BRASS, STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY.

A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.

The Address as above.

Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

### P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

3rd December, 1887. 2353

### Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE EASTER TERM will Commence on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 9 a.m. NEW PUPILS will be admitted on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m.

O. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 30

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS, English, French and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 25

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

Just Arrived by Mandal. ABOUT 30,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA HARD WOOD.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 53

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$21 " " " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Gormon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Broo' WHISKY, \$72 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### To Let.

#### TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.) TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Canton Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

Apply to No. 14, Caine Road.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

#### TO BE LET.

A Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS COURT.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2160

#### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the 1st January; at present in the occupation of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1887. 504

## Intimations.

RAFFLES HOTEL, 2, Beach Road, Singapore.

MESSERS. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Squares.

Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will meet a great want long felt in Singapore.

The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS.

TERMS MODERATE.

SARKIES BROTHERS, Proprietors.

21st December, 1887. 2475

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE and LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

### J. D. KILEY,

SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship 'Tennant', Captain Caird, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m.



## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *APV*, Commandant VIMONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 2625

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *SUTLEY*, Capt. W. W. WOODHEAD, R.N., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 17th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Spoils (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

Freight and Passage for Europe will be registered at the Agency's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of securing their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1888. 40

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1888, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship *NEKA*, Captain SUMNER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2515

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 14

## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 12th January, 1888.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE  
FRENCH OPERA BOUFFE  
COMPANY.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF  
His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VOIGES, K.C.M.G.;  
AND  
His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM GORDON CAMERON, O.B.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF  
MADLE SRIWANA-DESHCHAMPS,  
Artiste from the Theatre Odeon-Paris.

Prices of Admission:  
Dress Circle and Stalls . . . \$2.00  
Unreserved Seats . . . \$1.00

A Plan of the Theatre is on view at Messrs. HAIN, PIERCE & Co.'s, where Seats may be booked.

C. DARON,  
Director.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 54

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE  
OF THE SEASON,  
will take place  
on  
**Tuesday,**  
the 17th January, 1888, at 8 p.m.,  
When will be produced SHEPHERD'S COMEDY  
**'THE RIVALS.'**

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CLAWSON & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th January, 1888, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 20

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Dallong*, Captain HAERLOP, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon PIER and GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STERNSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 24

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *MOOT*, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon PIER and GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th Instant or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 27

## Insurance.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, December 2, 1887. 2843

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 498

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*,  
Capt. HALL, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, January 10, 1888. 57

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship *Zambesi*,  
Capt. HALL, will leave for the above  
places on MONDAY, 16th January, at  
3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 10, 1888. 55

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Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
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Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 10, 1888. 58

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
January 10, 1888.—  
Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,012,  
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His Excellency Phayla Bhaskarawongse, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Siam to Japan, arrived here to-day along with his suite by the *Phu Chon Kiao*. The *Bangkok Times* says:—We have seldom heard anyone so well spoken of by all natives and Europeans, as H. P. Phayla Bhaskarawongse, who at the same time has been courteous and kind, and the position which he holds in the minds of those who know him, is as honorable to the King's judgment in having appointed him to this important post, as to this gentleman himself. Few men, we believe, doubt that H. P. Phayla Bhaskarawongse is a man of high abilities, and from his honest wish to promote the welfare of his country, is worthy of the important task confided to his charge. His Excellency, with a large suite, goes to Japan to ratify the treaty of amity and commerce recently concluded between the two kingdoms, and to invest H. M. the Mikado with the Most Illustrious Order of the House of Maha Chulalongkorn. His Amora Wechoi accompanies the mission as private secretary.

The *Bangkok Times* contains the following paragraph, the statements in which, however, must be taken with some reserve. We are told that the *Phu Chon Kiao* has \$80,000 in specie on board the *S.S. Arcturion*, so that if this is saved the new year will prove highly remunerative to the officers and crew of the *Arcturion*, who has gone to the vessel's assistance. She also had on board a quantity of boxes ordered from Hongkong as presents for the King and the pupils of the Assumption College. This steamer is the same that was chartered by the *Borneo Co.* some time back to land for Europe, but the ship was detained by bad weather and her Captain, getting up to charterers office six hours over his time, was refused to sign a new agreement at a lower rate, the vessel made a few trips on the coast, and had now again been engaged for Europe by the *Borneo Co.*, and was on her way down, when she struck. The cargo was, we hear, already waiting for her here in lighters, and as freight is going up, her cargo will be easily replaced by another vessel at same rate.

We hear that the *Arcturion* is not so seriously damaged as was thought and that she has got over the rock on to a sandbank. It is stated that a surveyor is to be sent to survey the vessel and see if she can be saved.

#### YELLOW RIVER INUNDATION FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Yellow River Inundation fund have been received from foreign residents in Swatow:—

J. L. E. Palm, Esq.	50
Messrs Bradley & Co.	20
Ros. Wm. Paton	20
R. W. Mansfield, Esq.	10
Baron von Seckendorff	10
W. E. Allum, Esq.	10
H. M. Mitchell, Esq.	10
L. H. Scott, Esq.	10
C. B. Quetch, Esq.	10
W. H. Wilkinson, Esq.	5
Captain Palmer	5
O. Asverus, Esq.	5
J. D. Monte, Esq.	5
R. P. Richardson, Esq.	5
Leahy, Esq.	5
H. Wilzer, Esq.	5
J. D. D. Tuncle, Esq.	5
Sim Kye Pang, Esq.	5
J. B. Hoppe, Esq.	5
Dr A. Lyall	2
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#### MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

RELOCATION OF MR. CHARTER.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace in Hongkong was held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, to nominate a Justice as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, O.M.G., presided, and there were also present: Hon. P. Byrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs J. A. Mosely, E. George, Granville Sharp, R. Lyall, W. H. F. Darby, B. Layton, H. J. H. Tripp, J. S. Moses, W. Danby, S. J. Gower, A. MacClintock, W. Y. Choy, Choy Chee Des, T. Jackson, S. E. Shollin, John Thurber, H. N. Mody, J. Y. V. Vernon, and W. H. Percival.

Mr. Woodhouse opened the proceedings by asking Mr. Arthur, the First Clerk of the Magistracy, to read the letter which had been addressed to him by the Colonial Secretary instructing him to call the meeting. The letter was as follows:—

Hongkong, 22nd Dec. 1887.

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, the unofficial member of the Legislative Council who was appointed on the nomination of the Justices of the Peace, has resigned his seat on the Council; and I am to request you to be good enough to convene the early meeting of the Justices for the purpose of electing a candidate for the vacancy. The same course should be pursued as in the nomination of Mr. F. D. Sassoon.

The Clerk then read the notice convening the meeting and the circular sent to the Justices.

Mr. Woodhouse—I now ask any of you, gentlemen, who have a candidate to propose, to write the names down on piece of paper which have been provided for the purpose and to hand them in to the Secretary.

The Clerk then offered slips of paper to the members. Mr. MacEwen selected one, and after filling in a name, passed it to Mr. Bell-Irving. No other slip was taken. The paper having been returned,

Mr. Woodhouse said the following names have been handed in by you as a candidate for election—C. P. Chater, Esq., proposed by Mr. A. P. MacEwen and seconded by Mr. J. Bell-Irving. (Applause.) Is there any other name to be proposed; for, if not, we will proceed to close this meeting.

Hon. A. P. MacEwen—I have great pleasure in proposing that Mr. C. P. Chater be elected permanently to fill the position in the Legislative Council of this Colony which has been rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. D. Sassoon. I think that the fact that no other member has come forward in opposition to Mr. Chater shows that in the opinion of the Justices of the Peace he is the most eligible member; and I am sure this opinion will be endorsed generally by the community.

Hon. J. Bell-Irving—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. We all know Mr. Chater, and I am sure we could not get a better man nor a more popular for the position or one who takes a greater interest in the affairs of the Colony. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Byrie—There being no other candidate besides Mr. Chater, I think there

is no necessity for a ballot. It may be dispensed with as it is in all such cases where there is only one candidate. I would propose, Mr. Chairman, that we ascertain by a show of hands as to whether Mr. Chater is the unanimous choice of the Justices of the Peace. Mr. Granville Sharp seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

A show of hands was then taken as to whether or not Mr. Chater should be elected, and all present held up their hands in favour of his election. The motion was therefore declared carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks having, on the motion of Mr. Byrie, been passed to the Chairman, the meeting closed.

#### THE CASE OF THE 'PROFESSOR' OF ENGLISH.

The suit at the instance of Wong Chok Shing, 'Professor of English,' against Li Kat Choy, a late pupil, came before Mr. Justice Leach in the Summary Court to-day, for further hearing. Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Caldwell for the defendant.

Mr. Caldwell in opening the defence said the defence, on the general merits of the case, was that there was no such contract as that spoken to by the plaintiff. The plaintiff had put in a written contract, which he himself confessed had been signed by five persons, whereas in the summons the plaintiff claimed from him the sum of \$88, being salary at the rate of \$20 a month. In addition to this, however, a special defence had been filed as to the plaintiff's incompetency, and that he was not entitled to recover inasmuch as he could not perform the duties which he undertook.

The following evidence was then heard for the defence.

Li Kat Choy, the defendant, said—I live at Shaukiwan, and am employed in a grocery shop. I know the plaintiff; I engaged him to teach me English. He taught me for twenty days. I engaged him to teach me for five months, along with four others. Each scholar was to pay him four dollars a month. The five scholars and I signed an agreement with him, and all signed. The plaintiff wrote out the agreement, first, and one of the scholars then made a copy. It was signed on the 26th of August last. It was signed by me, and the other four scholars, and the plaintiff. I saw my name attached to it; I did not write it. The salary was to be paid to the end of the five months, and my two younger brothers paid plaintiff four dollars each eight days after the agreement was made, because he said he had no provisions. He did not teach any of us for a longer period than twenty days. He stayed in the house for two months and then left. The reason why he did not teach longer than twenty days was that his English was not correct. I remember asking the plaintiff to explain to me the four characters Huan, Yan, Min, Tann. I asked him every day and he always put me off. If he had been able to teach me English I should have kept him all the time we engaged him for and perhaps longer; but his English was not correct. By Mr. Webber: The scholars paid the rent of the room and provided some tables and chairs. I don't know why plaintiff continued to live in the house for two months. I left the class of my own accord.

By Mr. Caldwell: The hours of teaching were from ten to twelve and from two to three. Plaintiff was not able to teach us. He undertook to teach us to read English, but he did not do so; he only taught us to speak it.

His Lordship—Did you expect to learn both in twenty days?

Witness—No, as he was not able to teach us, we left. I asked him the meaning of the four characters and he could not do so. When I spoke English to a friend of mine he told me it was not correct. He told me he was not teaching me properly and that would not do. He said he would not pay him any more money.

By his Lordship—When we engaged plaintiff he said he could teach us everything, including German. We engaged him to teach English—not pidgin English—and to read and write it.

Mr. Caldwell said he was bound to confess that, apart from his professional capacity, he felt some sympathy for the plaintiff. He had attended for three years at a school, which he thought was a college, and having had that period of tuition he evidently considered himself in a position to come to Hongkong and set up as a professor of English. That he was competent to teach the English language, and teach it correctly, was the basis of the defence. He said he had undertaken to do, the way in which he had given his evidence, especially under cross-examination, no one would be able to say. He thought there could be no doubt whatever that, to put it mildly, the plaintiff's regard for education was merely an empiric.

Each of the witnesses who gave evidence all had a competency to do so, to mislead the scholars. When he came to Court and asked for the value of his labours and wanted to be paid for it, he was claiming in respect of work which he was not really able to perform. There could be no question that the plaintiff called himself a professor of English and gave out that he was competent to teach the English language, and undertook to teach his pupils reading and writing in that language. What he was able to do in the way of teaching his pupils the English language was already known, and as regarded reading and writing he did absolutely nothing. His Lordship said that in the course of twenty days he could not be expected to teach them reading and writing, but at all events he might have made a beginning, inasmuch as the salaries were in that respect. The person which the witness had given evidence as to the plaintiff was more nonsense. With regard to the merits of the case, his Lordship would have to decide whether or not there was any contract at all. The defendant admitted there was a contract, and that that contract was for five months, and he also admitted that the payment was to be made by the plaintiff. But that was not the contract proposed. The twenty days' experience proved him to be so utterly incapable and disgusted the pupils to such an extent that they would not proceed any further. If his Lordship thought that the man was competent to teach, he would not doubt be entitled to recover against the five pupils, but certainly not against the defendant for the whole sum.

He submitted that the original agreement had been expressed and that the one which had been brought forward was false. If, then, his Lordship thought the plaintiff was competent to teach, judgment should go against the defendant, but if not, judgment should go for the plaintiff.

His Lordship—Very well, I shall make the usual order.

utterly incapable of performing the duties which he undertook.

Mr. Webber submitted that the agreement produced had been given to be the basis of the case. The only difference in it was that it now bore a stamp; and he had noticed that the witnesses on looking at the document seeing the stamp said it was not the document they had seen. There was no doubt that these five men were to pay \$24 a month each, which made \$240 a month, and Li Kat Choy was the elder brother of two of the pupils made the agreement on their behalf and on behalf of the other two, who were his cousins. Whether they made a proper choice or not they were not entitled to turn round now and say the plaintiff was incompetent and therefore not entitled to the wages which he had received. The plaintiff in the witness-box showed a very fair knowledge of English, and with his knowledge of Chinese there was nothing to prevent him from giving these pupils the instructions they wanted, and which he was perfectly willing to give.

His Lordship—Supposing you found the man was teaching you nonsense, are you to keep him on all the five months merely to teach you nonsense?

Mr. Webber said certainly not; but he submitted that the plaintiff was teaching them English, and if he was not entitled to the five months' salary, he was at least entitled to be paid for the two months.

His Lordship said that, from the evidence he had heard this morning, he thought it was a very simple and clear case. The plaintiff, upon an agreement dated 26th August, 1887, and for \$24 a salary under that agreement, that being the sole agreement, the defendant had paid the plaintiff \$120, and the defendant had received from the plaintiff the sum of \$120.

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